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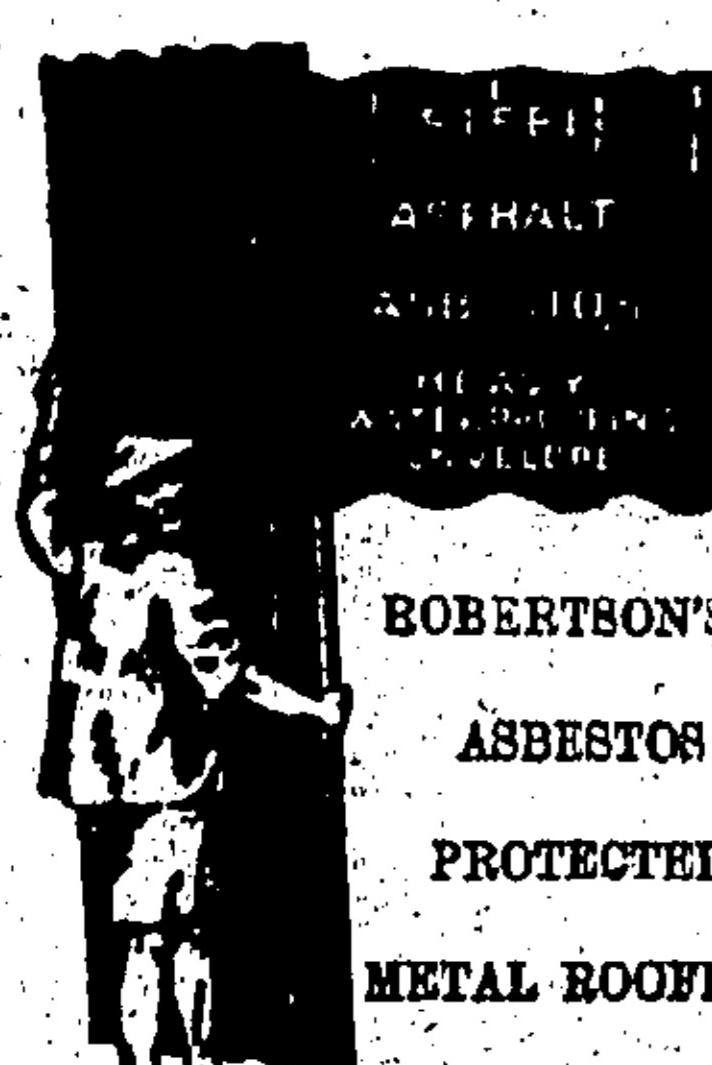
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### A BAD MAN.

ALLEGED MURDERER HELPS STRIKE.

FORMER SEAMEN LEADER.

"Pardoned" by Dr. Sun Yat-sen for the alleged murder of his wife, subsequently deported from Hongkong as an undesirable, accused of having misappropriated public funds in this Colony, Canton and Shanghai, a notorious "labour boss" is now active once more in the strike against Hongkong.

Reported exclusively in the "China Mail" about a fortnight ago was the fact that Chinese coming to Hongkong from Namtau were being "squeezed" of various amounts. It was then stated that Chan Ping-sang, the notorious man whose career has been briefly given, was mainly responsible.

Namtau is a small port, in Chinese territory, just beyond Deep Bay. At least one big steam launch makes the journey to and fro each day. Fish and other foodstuffs, and passengers come to Hongkong from Namtau. With other routes temporarily closed up it was only natural that Hongkong strikers should make their way overland or by native river craft, to Namtau to return to work. As soon as Canton heard of the port they opened up a strikers' branch office there. Pickets were sent out and soon Chan Ping-sang was the No. 1 man.

\$100 Per Head. For a time very few people got through and little or no fish was shipped here. Then the restrictions seem to relax. According to the vernacular papers Namtau's strike office is now letting cargo and travellers through, on a consideration. Each person leaving Namtau for Hongkong, so the report goes, must pay a cash deposit of \$100 which will be forfeited on failure to return the same day. In other words, those wishing to return to their old positions must pay \$100 for the privilege. As many know, there are a good many domestic servants, coolies and seafaring Chinese from the hinterland of Namtau and the majority of market-fish stall holders are also natives of that place...

It seems to be the same old story. Chan sprang into the limelight when the seamen's strike negotiations began. Then he was found guilty of murdering his wife at Canton but was released by Sun Yat-sen. He came back to Hongkong to be deported and returned to Canton where he fell into disgrace through alleged embezzlement of union funds. For a time he was in Shanghai till he got into trouble there. Since then he was not heard of until at Namtau, he cropped up again. It has also been rumoured that he has incurred the displeasure, by his actions, of the native garrison.

Troops Disarmed. In-coming passengers from Namtau have been able to throw some light on the recent Canton "war." Several hundred of General Hsu Shung-chi's Kuomintang (Cantonese) troops were seen to march on Namtau which was held by another band of Canton men who evidently did not satisfy the Bolsheviks.

The new-comers were far superior in numbers to the garrison and in a short while the defenders were disarmed.

It now means that the whole of the Chinese territory adjoining the British border is in the hands of Canton's trusted troops, including both the non-Cantonese "Cadets," and Cantonese regulars.

### DOG LAW.

POLICE TO ENFORCE STRICTLY.

Instructions have been given to the police strictly to enforce the regulation which requires, except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, that no dog shall be removed from or landed on the Island of Hongkong.

### NATURALLY!

CANTON OFFICIALS DISOWN EMBARGO.

THE USUAL DODGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, August 30. The Government has replied to the British Consul General disclaiming the report that it published and approved the coastal shipping regulations.

The wording of the Canton Government's reply to Sir James Jameson, the "China Mail" understands, was that the proclamation regarding the embargo on shipping had not been authorised by the "Government Department" but had been issued by the Strikers' Union.

The opinion expressed to a "China Mail" representative by local business men approached on

### BORDER FIRING.

ANOTHER INCIDENT ON SATURDAY.

TELEPHONE LINE CUT.

A few shots were fired by Chinese soldiers at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday by Chinese soldiers half a mile from the border near Lowu. A party of Punjabis on patrol duty, who were satisfied that they were being made the target, returned the fire, and everything became quiet in a little while.

The telephone line between Lowu and Sheungshui was found to have been cut about a mile away from the latter station.

### REDS ON TOP.

AUTOCRAT EXTENDS HIS SPHERE.

TRIUMVIRATE IN NAME?

Startling events took place in Canton during the week-end as a result of which the Bolshevik faction now holds undisputed sway in the city and in several important districts which were not hitherto so are now directly under Red influence.

There has been no fighting to speak of. As pointed out in the "China Mail" there was no offensive against Honam. In fact it now seems that General Li Fook-lam—of whom little was expected—has surrendered to the Reds but has been allowed to retain his command.

Latest messages to hand confirm the first details of the campaign of expansion by the Bolsheviks. This morning it was

### NOTABLE EVENTS.

A QUEEN'S AND EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAYS.

HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS.

To-day (August 31) is an auspicious day in that, on it fall the birthdays of two present day rulers, the Emperor Yoshihito of Japan and Helene Paulina Maria Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands.

The official celebration of the Mikado's birthday does not, however, take place until October 30 owing to the heat then prevailing in Japan, and in order that whatever programme decided upon in connection with the occasion may be carried through in comfort. There was therefore no celebration among the local Japanese community to-day.

At the offices of the Dutch Consul this morning, to celebrate the occasion of the forty-fifth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of Holland (who succeeded her late father to the throne in 1890) Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul, received the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Captain Swinton, M.C., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Commodore Stirling, his A.D.C. and the Naval Secretary, the C.S.P. Mr. P. P. J. Wedhouse, C.I.E., also many Consuls and representatives of the local community.

Wong Ching-wai—are very much in the background.

West River Movement. Along the West River Red contingents are moving to attack a flank of the Cantonese garrison. Brigades of Cadets were thrown out in short time, occupying, without fighting, nearly all important points on the river and railway. These troops, according to latest intelligence, are moving towards the Sze Yap.

The Cadet chief is said to have refused the nomination of commander-in-chief of the Kuomin tang Army, stating that he was satisfied to be President of the Whampoa Academy and garrison commander of Canton. He has appointed five army commanders, each with two divisions. In doing so he has named Hsu Shung-chi, hitherto the standby of the Cantonese Bolsheviks, as his subordinate. Li Fook-lam is also one of the chosen as are a Yunnanese and a Hunanese general, and Li Chai-sum whose sway extends along to Wuchow and parts of the West River.

Effect on Strike.

In the excitement following the death of Lio Chung-oi, some of the strikers came in for rough treatment at the hands of Cadet patrols in Canton.

The position is that once having taken the gulf leaders into confidence it will be necessary to provide for the rank and file. Liu Chung-oi's immediate subordinates are still officiating at the Finance Bureau and these are paying out the daily quota to maintain the strikers. Nominally, the Canton strike position has not changed. Actually, the possibility of a debacle is further removed and the outlook is not at all bright.

With the pronounced Reds in the ascendancy, it is only natural to presume that the politicians will maintain their policy.



Because temporary food stations were established in the streets of Santa Barbara, few of the earthquake torn city's citizens missed a meal.

### WORLD'S BEST VIEW

HONGKONG SEEN BY NIGHT?

Apropos of some discussion that seems to have been going on at Home, Mr. T. Simonsen of Edinburgh writes the following letter to the "Daily Mail":

In my opinion the world's best view is either the Firth of Forth as seen from Edinburgh Castle, or Malta seen as one enters the port of Valletta at daybreak.

For a night view one has to go a long way to see a more glorious sight than Hongkong viewed from the Kowloon Ferry-boat.

Granted Hongkong, with all its fairly-like lights leading up to the Peak but as for the other two we can imagine much controversy.

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THE TIN MARKET.  
Messrs. Lean & Co.'s Weekly Report.

In their report, dated Penang, July 31st, Messrs. Lean and Co. state:—

Tin, after dipping to £280 in the early part of the week, has made a good recovery to £263-15s. thus showing a loss of £2 2s. 6d. on the week, and, considering the grave crisis which is threatening the con-

dition of the metal, the insignificant re-

cession is a very distinct sign of the

underlying strength of the metal.

The next few days should see im-

portant developments, and, should

masters and men come to a working-

arrangement acceptable to both

sides, the effect upon the metal may

well be shown by a substantial ad-

vance.

The fluctuations in tin have

naturally made dealings in tin-

shares, especially locals, more diffi-

cult and have in some cases affected

prices. Butang Padang, after busi-

ness at 60 cents, close with sellers at

68 cents. Johans made 51 cents,

offered down to 48 cents and close

with buyers at 50 cents. Taipings were placed at \$1.20 and are now obtainable a shade under

Norths, now quoted ex, are neglect-

ed at recent quotation; and Souths

have sellers at 66 cents. Teapahs

and Klung Rivers offer at \$1.35 and

\$1.55 respectively. Paitanis, on

the, sellings have declined to \$1.23;

Hitams are on offer at \$1.42;

Kintas are weak with sellers at

\$1.03 and Menglembus have shimp-

ted to 72 cents on the issue of the

report showing a loss of \$7,885.81

exclusive of depreciation and Director's fees. On the other hand, Rahman Hydraulics, with buyers at \$1.75 and Petaling, which came to

business at \$2, were strong spots.

Rephians were in good demand and

changed hands at \$1.10, but

Tulams are easier with sellers at

\$1.02, Kuchais offer at \$1.40.

Amongst Australian shares, Asian

Kimbergs have advanced to 56s.

bid with no shares offering. Austral

Melays have misfitted buyers at

48s, and Kampongs are wanted at

47s, and Paknups were again well

supported on rumours of a very

satisfactory July output and were

taken up to 31s. for arrival-delivery.

Thabauiks have buyers at 41s.

Tin Bentongs at 35s., Tongkoh

Compound at 15s., and Ulu Yams

were taken at 30s. cum.

In sailing shares, Thenderungs

bond transactions at 23s. to 23s.

6d., Kamuntangs made 56s. 6d.,

Dungkangs are enquired for at

\$14.75, Tavors at 42s., but Renongs

offer at 58s., and Rambutans are ob-

tainable at 29s. Idris. Hydraulics

have failed to maintain their recent

strength and now offer at 38s.

RATRUT TIN CO.

At the annual meeting of Ratrut Tin Dredging Co., N.J., the chair-

man, Mr. C. H. Kerr, told share-

holders that a much improved position

existed, compared with last year's

accounts. Cash assets of

\$25,500 were in existence, thanks

to recovery of 281 tons of tin oxide

over the period. The 11,667 shares

were worth about \$10,000 on present market

valuation. At the present time

liquid assets could be computed at

\$10,000, and, at most, liabilities

were not above \$2,000. As soon as

the agreement for the new area and

share details connected therewith

were signed, dividends, which had

been discontinued since 1921, would

be resumed. In the course of three

weeks or so a full dividend would

be the policy, and if the new ground

gave forth the minimum expected

from its boring chart, at least 2s.

a year would be won for the next

eight years. This makes the stock

look reasonable at current rates of

about 5s. 6d. Mr. J. A. Thomson,

a shareholder, lauded the chairman

for saving the company when it was

watertight, and a special vote of

thanks was carried.

MAKING HAY.

French and Italian Traders' Venture.

An "Asiatic News Service" mes-

sage from Peking, dated August 4

states that, taking advantage of the

anti-British boycott, some French

and Italian merchants in conjunc-

tion with Chinese have organised a

Chungking Tobacco Co.

For the encouragement of Chinese

industry, the Ministry of Agricul-

ture, and Commerce, and also the

Government Wine and Tobacco

Bureau have jointly contributed the

sum of half a million dollars in

treasury bonds, as Government

capital, while the capital of the

company is \$2,000,000.

The new company has been regis-

tered in the Ministry of Agricul-

ture and Commerce as a Chinese com-

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Gillette Safety Razor Company

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de dames en heeren der Neder-  
landsche Kolonie ter Kanselarij  
ontvangen.Hongkong, 29 Augustus, 1925.  
Asianic Building.**CONSULATE GENERAL FOR  
THE NETHERLANDS.**In commemoration of the birth-  
day of HER MAJESTY THE  
QUEEN, the Consul-General will  
be at home at the Chancery on  
MONDAY, the 31st of August,  
between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Hongkong, 29th August, 1925.**THE BANK OF EAST ASIA  
LIMITED.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an interim dividend of \$3.00  
per share has been declared for  
the HALF YEAR ending 30th  
June, 1925.The Dividend will be payable on  
and after MONDAY, the 14th  
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egregious mistakes, but—and this is  
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—he would make fewer mistakes  
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Austen, when she was twenty-five  
in 1800, would not have been  
greatly startled or mystified, one  
imagines, by the clothes of 1920  
for she herself was dressed charm-  
ingly according to the English re-  
flection of the stark First Empire  
modes. Bare necks and arms, the  
stumpy skirt, the revealed figures,  
the small head, were all familiar  
to her so that she would have been  
much less surprised by the Pugilist  
frock, and the sort of dinner dress  
that looks as though it had beenBy Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.**HONGKONG CLUB  
NOTICE.**The Fifth Yearly Drawing of  
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each) of the Hongkong Club  
Payable on WEDNESDAY, the  
30th September, 1925 will be held  
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a.m. on TUESDAY, the 29th  
September, 1925.Bearers of Debentures are  
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### MARRIAGE.

PRICE—IRVING.—On July 29, at All Saints' Woodchurch, Kent, E. L. Price, C.I.E., O.B.E., of Karachi, India, to Rachel, eldest daughter of E. A. Irving, late Hongkong C.S., and Mrs. Irving.

Hongkong, Monday, August 31, 1925.

### THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

It may be that present conditions may suggest a speeding up in those Government Departments responsible for giving information of a public nature. The financial statement for the month of May is dated August 25. At the same rate of progress we shall have to wait for periods of three months and more to find how much the Colony has been "hit" by Canton's boycott. It is not difficult to imagine in what direction the Colony's educational work will be affected.

The community will be interested to know whether the financial statement will be made available to the public before the end of September.

must be retrenchment in this department, but in what direction the official voice is, so far silent. With decreased expenditure there should be a decreased military contribution. We suggest that there should be a speeding up in the matter of publishing the monthly returns of income and expenditure, and that the Government should, at no distant date, give an indication of the lines of its retrenchment policy, and say if, in present conditions, it is making the best use of its very large staff of servants. It would be interesting to know if it is converted to the suggestion of loans for the payment of some of its public works, instead of charging capital expenditure to ordinary income. The Government, as all of us, has had a salutary lesson in Chinese gratitude, politics, and morality. Looking to its able administrators it would be wrong to suggest that the lesson has been lost. The Government is unable to make a settlement of the present chaos, for reasons known and appreciated. It is able to lay down a policy that should make Hongkong tolerably safe for the future.

### Can Sail Little.

The commander of one of the big British men-of-war visiting Shanghai happens to be very keen on sailing and, getting into touch with a prominent member of the Yacht Club, he was offered the loan of a boat whenever he cared to take it out. Some few days ago he ventured in one of the Byrne boats and was so enraptured with its behaviour in all circumstances that he spent the whole of an afternoon shooting about the river, says the "North China Daily News." The boat's owner, thinking a little naval competition might add to the sport provided by the club, sought his laodah the next day and asked:—"Yesterday one master take boat. He can sail?" The laodah looked far away into the distance and in an off-hand manner answered—"Yes, he can sail little." Of course, the officers and men of H.M. Navy nowadays are not what they were in the days of Nelson, but the officers do go through a sailing course and, if we were forced to believe it, it would be galling to think that the commander of one of our cruisers did not know more about handling a small sailing boat than a Huangpu laodah. Especially when one knows the laodahs. The names of the parties concerned? Oh, no, not for any persuasion.

### THEY SAY THAT—

The Crown can do no wrong. It cannot be negligent.—Judge Marquand.

A levy on "brain capital" is impracticable.—Mr. A. G. Walkden.

I shall be sorry to see the day when ménages and circuses are abolished.—Alderman Pagett.

It is no use having a first-class brain if there is a second-class character behind it.—Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, M.P.

Many cases of maternity are handled, at present, in a disgraceful way.—Dr. Harold Waller.

We have done much to reduce infant mortality, but little to help the mothers.—Dr. R. A. Lyster.

Incompetence, unclean methods, undisciplined, and unnecessary interference, lie at the very root of the material mortality problem.—Dr. A. F. G. Spunks.

I can foresee the day when two-thirds of the population will be required to pay a per cent in order to enter the matrimonial state.—Mr. Wheatley, M.P.

The Mall to-day is like an ant hill or Brooklands. Both vehicles and pedestrians should move in one direction.—Lord Newton.

The task of British representatives in the League of Nations would have been much easier if public opinion had been educated and mobilized.—Lord Astor.

The only solution of the traffic problem is to increase facilities for the flow of traffic by the construction of overhead viaducts, which will have to pass over the tops of houses, or underground roads.—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.

It is a matter of regret that the Chinese Government has not yet taken steps to become a member of the League of Nations, and to continue to an international organization, which will be of great benefit to the Chinese people.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

ARCHITECTS, PLEASE to be a message in what

NOTE follows for

Hongkong architects.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, open-

ing an exhibition of the Liverpool

School of Architecture, said he

was there because he represented

that section of democracy which

hungered and thirsted after

spiritual peace and beauty.

Riches without beauty was

poverty, and possessions without

spiritual content was nought.

The training of the architect did not

end with a knowledge of the com-

position of bricks and stone, and

how to deal with dry rot. It must be

a training to grasp the life and

the spirit of art. They wanted

architects who would reveal to us

the absolutely beautiful. When

the architect built a house he built

it not in a street but in a setting.

The problem of architects en-

gaged in domestic work was not

to put on nice little houses, where

nice little people might come to

dwell and nice little children

might play on nice little pianos.

Domestic architecture should con-

sist of embodying the communal

spirit. Town halls, churches,

public buildings, should be

planned on beautiful and magni-

ficent unity. The day would

come when architects would know

their business, and in order that

they might know it, the public

should give them sufficient en-

couragement.

"Here goes for a—good smoke before I go to hell!"

"With that he got hold of a rope and lowered himself down to the deckhouse, and by and by struggled back with his pipe filled and well under way."

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for the next half-hour."

"Which," adds Captain Hayes,

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Bosun."

Commodore of the White Star Line, was second mate on the windjammer "Fall of Dee," his last voyage in sail—the cargo shifted during a heavy gale and for a time it looked as though it would be the end of her, and him, and all.

"A lot of us were gathered together hanging on as best we could, wondering what was going to happen, when the old sail-maker said:

"Here goes for a—good smoke before I go to hell!"

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Can you Gimme ANOTHER HORROR, rick? A Gimme rick is a cross between a Limerick and a Cross-Word and goes something after this style:—

At Wembley, a holiday planner Found that for a bob and . . .  
(A small coin).

He could tour round the . . .  
(Terrestrial globe).

Without quitting his . . .  
(Place were cricket chirp)

So he hustled in, waving a . . .  
(As carried by Excelsior!).

Simple, isn't it?

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(As carried by Excelsior!).

Thought he saw a banker's clerk Descending from a bus.

He looked again and saw it was a hippopotamus.

"If this should stay to dine," he said,

There won't be much for us."

But the natural man has not yet ceased to smile when he recalls the did

## PETITION SEQUEL.

CHINESE DIPLOMATS WANT INFORMATION.  
HONGKONG, CANTON & PEKING.

A development, from a quarter not entirely unexpected, has taken place with regard to the petition sent Home by the mass indignation meeting held last Tuesday.

This morning's "Wah Tsz Yat Po" publishes the following telegram from its special correspondent:

Shanghai, August 30.  
On August 28 the Foreign Relations Board (of Peking), in connection with the petition of Hongkong residents to the British Government asking for military force to settle the "Canton affair," has decided to request the Peking Government to make representations to the British Minister thereon.

## 18,000 MEN OUT.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAY STRIKE.

SUGAR INDUSTRY LOSS.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, August 30.  
Apart from serious inconvenience throughout the State, the strike of 18,000 railwaymen is having very bad effects on the sugar industry. Thousands of tons of cane are deteriorating.

## ARMED GANG.

EARLY MORNING ARRESTS AT SHAMSHUIPO.

The haul of a gang of seven armed men at Capsuium village on August 21 comprised money, clothing and a number of bullocks. The livestock was recovered at Mataukok, whilst a part of the missing clothing was also found.

Eight men arrested at a marshalled in Shamshuipo were taken to the Central Police Station this morning for investigation. Two revolvers were found in their possession.

## ANTI-BOLSHEVIK.

REPORTED MOVEMENT IN SHANGHAI.

This morning's "Kung Seung Yat Po" publishes a report to the effect that the Chinese masses in Shanghai are joining together to resist Communistic influences.

That the Shanghai trouble had its origin in Canton is alleged. Bolshevism now threatens the whole of China, the sponsors are said to have declared, and concrete plans are being advanced for repelling the sinister teachings.

## ZIONIST CONGRESS.

WEIZMANN'S SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, August 30.  
The Zionist Congress passed a vote of confidence in Weizmann by 217 to 15 votes, after which Weizmann consented to continue to head the organisation.

The Congress also passed a resolution broadening the scope of the Jewish agency by the inclusion of non-Zionist Jewish organisations all over the world in the scheme for building up Palestine.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1925.  
On London—  
Bank, Wires... 1/4-1  
" On demand... 1/4 13/18  
" 30 day's sight... 2/5-  
Credit, 4 months' sight... 2/5-  
On Paris—  
On demand... 1842  
Credit, 4 months' sight... 1310  
On Berlin—  
On demand... nom.  
On New York—  
On demand... 588  
Credit, 60 days' sight... 588  
On Bombay—  
Wires...  
On demand... 1531  
On Calcutta—  
Wires...  
On demand... nom.  
On Singapore—  
On demand... 1021  
On Manila—  
On demand... 1144  
On Shanghai—  
On demand... nom.  
" 30 days' sight (private name)...  
On Yokohama—  
On demand... 145  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 4.11  
Silver (per oz.) 1.55 15/16  
Bar Silver (4 oz.) 1.55 15/16  
Chinese Copper Cash... 10 1/2  
Chinese Copper Cent... 10 1/2  
Date of issue, 1925, 1925  
Dollars per £100... 100 1/2  
Hongkong Bank Note... 100 1/2

## PRINCE'S TOUR.

ANOTHER BUENOS AIRES BANQUET.  
BONDS OF GOODWILL.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Buenos Aires, August 30.  
On the eve of the conclusion of the Prince's official stay here most enthusiastic British and Argentine expressions of goodwill were a feature of a banquet with 400 guests given by the British community in honour of the Prince last night.

Buenos Aires, August 29.—Three hundred guests of the British Chamber of Commerce attended a luncheon in honour of the Prince of Wales. It was presided over by the British minister. The Prince afterwards delighted 3,000 British boys and girls from sixty-seven schools in all parts of the Argentine by walking down their ranks and afterwards addressing them from a platform, requesting two days' holiday for them. His Highness for the remaining of the afternoon visited the ex-Service English and American clubs and attended a Services Ball in the evening. He also was received by members of the American colony in the evening, including the Charge d'Affaires and the Military and Naval attaches, and spent an hour at the Colony Club, where several songs were sung and after which the toast of the Prince of Wales was drunk in real mint julep.—Reuter.]

## CHICAGO REPRIEVE.

Chicago, Saturday.

The sender of the mysterious telegram signed "Robert Scott" which caused Governor Small to grant a reprieve of one week to Russell Scott, who was condemned to be hanged for the murder of a Chicago druggists' clerk, has not yet appeared. Nevertheless, Russell Scott is being buoyed up with the hope of escaping the gallows by the discovery of new witnesses, one of whom claims to have seen Robert Scott kill the druggist's clerk Mauer. It is thought that the telegram signed by the condemned man's brother confessing to the crime and promising immediate surrender to the authorities may have been a hoax. If it saves Scott's life it will be the second case of the sort, the previous one being in 1870, when a telegram signed with the Governor's name was sent to the Sheriff ordering a stay of execution. At a result the legal hour for the execution passed, and the Governor was then forced to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

The Hague, August 29.—The Queen has conferred upon Professor Weiss, vice-president of the Permanent Court of Justice, the Grand Cross of Orange Nassau, and upon M. Hammerskjold, clerk of the Court, the Cross of Commander of the same order.—Reuter.

Ottawa, August 29.—All parties are preparing for the elections campaign. It is expected they will take place in about two months time, in consequence of Mr. Mackenzie King's intention to dissolve parliament next week.—Reuter.

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## SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

A DEMAND FOR OLD RATE.  
MASS MEETING FRAT.  
(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 30.  
A mass meeting of seamen at Southampton under the auspices of the Marine Workers' Union decide to refuse to sign on except at the old rate. The meeting decided to form a strike committee and to approach other seamen with a view to a general strike.

CAPETOWN, August 30.  
The British seamen are carrying out dock duties but, they refuse to take vessels to sea.

Meanwhile large quantities of citrus and maize are daily accumulating. Foreign ships are loading.

## DEATH FOR THEFT.

RUSSIAN MILITARY OFFICIALS SENTENCED.  
(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, August 30.  
At the end of a 48-day trial, nine officials of the military supply depot were sentenced to death on a charge of misappropriation of goods.

Thirty-three officials received varying terms of imprisonment, the maximum being ten years.

Peking, August 29.—The students of the Peking Government colleges have decided when the new term begins in September to return to their studies and not continue the strike.—Reuter.

Paris, August 29.—The Police have been busy this evening frustrating Communists efforts to form processions in various parts of the capital to demonstrate against the Polish execution of Communists. One hundred and forty were arrested, twelve of whom are detained in custody.—Reuter.

TOKYO, August 29.—The Foreign Office has selected Hoiki as chief delegate to the Tariff Conference with Yoshizawa, but it is not yet formally announced. Odagiri Masunosuke is appointed adviser. Tokyo, August 30.—Barojo Hoiki and Yoshizawa have been formally appointed delegates to the Tariff Conference.—Reuter.

Shanghai, August 29.—The strike movement is gradually spreading to Chinese concerns. Following a settlement of the strike at the Commercial Press, the employees of another prominent printing concern have walked out and there is unrest among the employees of Wing On and Sincere's department stores, and the printers of Chinese newspapers.—Reuter.

TOKYO, August 29.—The Navy Office announces that Canton's reply to the Japanese protest against the shooting of their marines expresses profound sympathy with the killed and wounded, and assures that they have no hostile intentions. It explains that the incident was caused by the darkness preventing them distinguishing the Japanese flag, as the fortress had been ordered to forbid boats passing at night time, though no notice had been served on the Powers to this effect.—Reuter.

## FRANCE'S WARS.

(Reuter's Service.)

TANGIER, August 29.

Interviewed on board a steamer en route for Paris, M. Lyndley is reported to have stated that the recent operations against the Berbers were more severe than was anticipated they would be owing to the presence of a large number of Rifians regulars, and he added that an examination of the situation after a visit to the front had convinced him of the impossibility of a general offensive before the rainy season.

PARIS, August 29.

An official statement claims that nothing has happened in Syria since the rebel attack on Damascus was defeated on the 24 inst., the rebels retreating to Jabel. It adds that General Sarrail, in a despatch from Beirut this morning, denies reports of French reverses.

JERUSALEM, August 29.

It is learned that the population of Damascus is excited owing to the political situation. French troops are patrolling the streets and some public buildings are encircled with barbed wire and defended by machine guns. The authorities have arrested a number of leading Syrians in Damascus. Homs Hama, the Druse leader at Elashra, has issued a second manifesto, calling on Syrians to unite and rise putting all party and religious feelings aside.

## THOSE WAR DEBTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 29.

With reference to the misapprehensions apparently existing in regard to the British proposal for settlement of the French debt, Reuter learns that there has always been an understanding that the French Government should be granted a partial moratorium and should not be compelled to pay a twelve and a half millions annuity starting from 1926 unless able to do so. It is understood that sums falling short of the annuity will be made up on later payments.

AMERICA'S OTHER DEBTORS.

WASHINGTON, August 29.  
Further reflection has satisfied American official circles that there has been less writing down of the French debt to Britain than first believed. Some calculations place the reduction at not more than fifteen per cent.

It is pointed out that by way of compensation important benefits accrue to the British Treasury through separation of France's War Debt from her debt to the Bank of England in the payment provisions.

With Italy, France, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Estonia and Latvia moving one way or another to settle their debts to America, the Debt Funding Commission is trying to stir up Rumania, Yugoslavia and Liberia, which will complete the list of what are regarded in America as solvent nations. The Russian and Armenian debts are regarded as virtually uncollectable.

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## OBITUARIES.

CAPTAINS PAGE AND MEATHRAL.

The death took place at the French Hospital on Saturday evening of Captain G. H. S. Page of the s.s. New Mathilde, a few hours after he had been taken there from his ship with a high temperature. He was unconscious practically from the time of his admission to Hospital until he passed away some few hours later.

Fellow officers and members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral. Wreaths were sent from maritime institutions to which he was attached and Messrs. Yik Tai S.S. Co., owners of the s.s. New Mathilde.

CAPTAIN MEATHRAL.

News of the death in Shanghai of Captain John Meathral has reached the Colony. Deceased came to the China Coast in 1895 since when he has been in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (China Navigation Company). He was better known in Shanghai than in Hongkong.

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HONG KONG, SANTOS, BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown, CANADA MARU ..... Wednesday, 9th September  
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo, INDO MARU ..... Thursday, 24th September  
BANGKOK—Via Saigon, SINGAPORE MARU ..... Sunday, 13th September  
SINGAPORE MARU ..... Sunday, 13th September  
BINGO MARU ..... Friday, 25th September  
VICTORIA SEASIDE TACOMA & VICTORIA—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports  
AFRICA MARU (From Shangha) ..... Sunday, 6th September  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
HAIPHONG via HONKOW and PAKHOI  
TAIKWA MARU ..... Friday, 4th September  
JAPAN PORTS  
HIA IBURG MARU ..... Wednesday, 9th September  
GEATILE MARU ..... Wednesday, 23rd September  
KEELUNG via SWAWAN & AKOT  
AMAKUSA MARU ..... Thursday, 3rd Sep., at Noon.  
TAKAO via SWAWAN & AKOT  
KOTSU MARU ..... Thursday, 10th Sept., at 8 a.m.  
TAILO and KIELING  
SOURABAYA MARU ..... Saturday, 26th September  
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Cafe Wiseman are delivering bread daily in the following districts: Rowley's Conduit Road, Kennedy Road, Queen's Gardens, Happy Valley, Robinson Road, Macdonnell Road, May Road, and Peak Road. For the time being, deliveries will be made between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The priceless Chinese encyclopedia the San-Kon Chung composed during the Emperor Chien Lung's life, was recently moved from Peking to Mukden, the original home of this work. There are only four copies in existence, one was sent recently to Chekiang, another to Jehol, a third to remain in Peking, the fourth sent to Fengtien. The work is composed of 6,284 covers, each of which includes six to eight separate volumes, making in all about 50,000 separate books.

The Duchess of York has presented the Zoo with two colobus monkeys, which were given to her when in Africa. On their arrival at the Zoo these two new monkeys were taken straight to a cage in the North Mammal House, and immediately they were let out of their travelling box they showed a strong desire for fresh air, and tried in vain to open the door communicating with an outdoor cage. Their next move was to take a large meal and show they were docile and good tempered. They are remarkably fine big specimens, and should be interesting to visitors as they are the only colobus monkeys at the Zoo.

M. L. Hill, the Somerset cricketer, who had been resting an injured ankle for two days, created some surprise when he limped out on two sticks to bat against Derbyshire. He score 9, in which were two boundaries.

After an impressive Address on Kindness to Animals, in which he particularly emphasized faithful canine characteristics, Canon Sinker, Vicar of Blackburn, discovered on returning home that a stray dog had decamped with a choice leg of lamb.

England is rapidly becoming a country of short-sighted people, and London a city of eye-glasses and spectacles, according to recently published statistics. These statistics prove that England's sight yearly grows worse, and that the country is behind the United States, France, Italy, Spain and most European countries in the good sight scale. It was found last year that 20,000 children attending London grammar schools needed spectacles, while army recruiting statistics show that 50,000 would-be soldiers were rejected from enlistment during the past twelve months, a high proportion of these rejections being through bad or weak eyesight. "One in four children born in England today needs spectacles," says one distinguished surgeon ophthalmologist. "If another world war were to occur in twenty years time a quarter of the English army would have to go into battle wearing eyeglasses."

A lady was interviewing an agent with reference to the tenancy of a house. The agent asked the usual question about children, and the lady replied, "I have had eight, but five are in the churchyard." "Oh," said the agent sympathetically, "I should not object to three." So an agreement was signed, and when the lady left the office she first called at the churchyard to collect the five children, for she was truthful.

"Children," said the teacher, instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy; simply be true, and write what is in you." Accordingly one bright boy turned in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy—but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of candy and my dinner."

The great Kelvin Grove fire in Glasgow naturally recalls the title chosen by the greatest of Glasgow scientists, Sir William Thomson; for there was probably never better warrant for the choice of a title than his when he took that of Kelvin in 1892. The river Kelvin gives its name to many places in Glasgow—Kelvinside, Kelvinhaugh, and Kelvin Grove—but it acquired a new fame when Thomson, son of a Glasgow Professor of Mathematics, and himself (apart from his many other distinctions) Professor of Natural Philosophy for 53 years, and eventually Chancellor of the University, took it for a title.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Mr. J. C. Long (Messrs. Luce, Crawford and Co.) son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long, of Acton, London, and Miss Marjorie Tierney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tierney, also of Acton.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Robert Tully, of the Anglo-Chinese College of Kuanhsu, Amoy, to Miss Kathryn Manson, who will arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Mantua; Mr. Ladislao Severino da Silva, of No. 3, Coronation Road, Kowloon, to Miss Branca Ricci Mattos, of No. 21, Mosque Street.

C. E. Montague, chief editorial writer on the "Manchester Guardian" who has been connected with the paper 35 years, is to resign at the end of the year to devote his time to other literary activities. He is well known in America through his writings, particularly "A Hind Let Loose," and "Disengagement."

Miss Elsie Kwok, the pretty third daughter of Mr. Kwok Bew of the Wing On Company, and Mrs. Kwok Bew of Shanghai, whose engagement to Mr. Patlin G. Wong has just been announced, was educated in the McTyeire School, Shanghai, and left there two years ago to take up her Chinese studies. Possessed of great charm of manner, Miss Kwok is one of the most popular members of the Chinese younger set at the Northern port.

Mr. G. A. Harriman, Hongkong's former well-known jockey, and stock and share broker, has now settled down at Singapore. Mr. Harriman has joined the firm of Messrs. Bell & Co. Ltd., of Hongkong Bank Buildings. Mr. Harriman says that although rubber is quiet at present, there is any amount of local confidence, and prosperity seems abundant, whilst many think that Singapore is in for a three or four year boom. Singapore is progressing. New buildings are going up on all sides, and there are nearly 7,000 cars on the island—outward evidence of progress if any is needed.

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Governor Ferguson, of Texas, has pardoned more than 500 prisoners since she took office. Premier Armstrong, of Halifax, was ill and grave anxiety was felt. Jack Dempsey left for home after a tour of Europe. Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, withdrew from counsel defending Professor John Scopes at Dayton, because of "antedating responsibilities."

Senator William King, after interviewing President von Hindenburg in Berlin, expressed himself as convinced there is no danger that Germany will be led back to monarchy. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, will have the satisfaction of having his serious accusations against industrial leaders investigated at President Coolidge's order. Under Secretary of the Treasury Girard P. Winston announced additional heavy tax reductions during the next Congress. Edward L. Doheny stated a Pacific war scare had caused the Government to make the California and Hawaiian oil leases with him.



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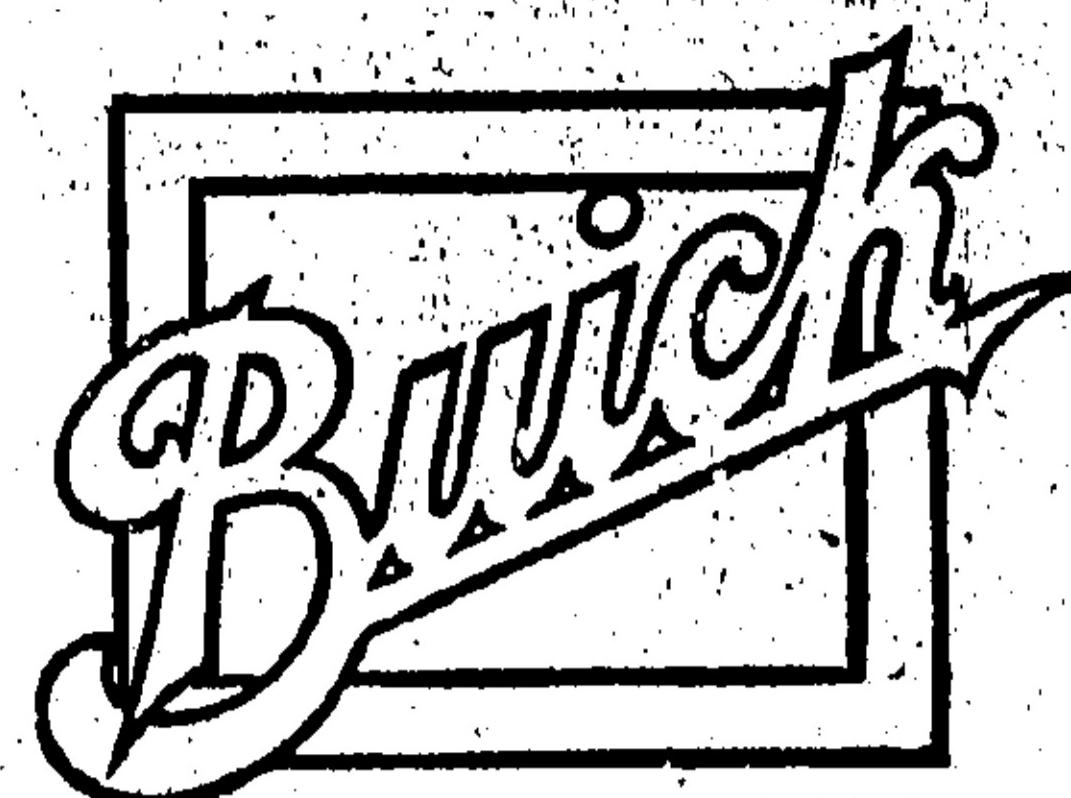
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DESERTED BY HUSBAND.

Lord Ashmore heard evidence in the Court of Session in an undefended action of divorce by the Honourable Helen Cecil Douglas Scott Montagu or Clark-Kennedy, 40 St. James' Square, London, against Arthur John Clark-Kennedy, whose present address was understood to be Dumfries House Mansions, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

The pursuer (35) said that she was the eldest daughter of Lord Montagu of Beaufort.

MARRIED IN THE STATES.

She adopted the stage as a profession, and went to America to fulfil an engagement in August, 1916. While she was there, she made the acquaintance of the defendant, and they were married in New Jersey in December, 1916. There were no children of the marriage.

In the marriage certificate the husband described himself as a widower. She now knew that he was not a widower in the strict sense of the word, but that he had been divorced in the Scottish Courts in 1908 on the ground of misconduct.

After the marriage, they had no permanent residence in America. The defendant took a house for a short time, but financial obligations caused them to give it up. They lived in the house and in hotels.

Her husband informed her in January, 1918, that he desired to go to Britain for business purposes. They parted on perfectly good terms, and she had no anticipation that his absence was to be perpetual. At that time, if financial considerations had permitted it, she was quite anxious to return to England, as her mother was not well and she was very anxious to see her. She suggested to him that she should go to Britain, but he objected on the ground that he could not afford it, and besides the war was in progress at the time.

Her husband made an arrangement with her father to give her an allowance of about \$100 a month. Payment ceased altogether about September, 1918.

She had not seen him since the day he left New York. They corresponded regularly after he left America, and her husband replied regularly to her letters to start with.

ABSOLUTELY PENNLESS.

In a letter to her father, she told him that for four weeks she had been absolutely penniless. Her landlady was kind to her and trusted her to pay when she could, and also gave her little food when she could not get a meal otherwise. About the same time she also wrote to Lady Margaret Kerr, who was her favourite aunt, and who was kind enough to help her out on several occasions.

She continued to correspond with her husband until 1920, but his replies became fewer and more vague,

She put it to him in her letters that it was his duty to make a home for her. He never made any direct reply to that. He used to comment on his business affairs and his social life, and tell her about his family affairs.

In one or two of his letters he said he might be coming out to her in the near future.

An outbreak of influenza occurred in America in October, 1918. At that time she was pursuing her profession. The epidemic had the effect of closing the theatres in New York, with the result that she was

with her husband in 1920. Between that year and July, 1923, when she returned from America, she continued to write to him at intervals, but received no reply to any of these letters.

On her return she made inquiries as to her husband's whereabouts, but could get no information. He was a difficult person to trace, and his relatives did not seem to know much about him. Quite accidentally she discovered his address last year.

She knew her husband was a member of a well-known family in Kirkcudbrightshire, that his father was a distinguished soldier, and that he was the second son. At the time they were married he occasionally spoke about his estates in Scotland.

UNCERTAIN OCCUPATION.

In reply to his Lordship, the witness said she did not quite know how to describe her husband's occupation in America. He had an office when she first got to know him, but she found out that it was merely an address. He was supposed to be promoting some Colorado gold mines.

He had scraped an acquaintance with her, if she might say so, by writing and telling her he was a relative of hers.

Lord Montagu of Beaufort, father of the pursuer, stated that he told the defendant in New York in 1918 that he should give the pursuer a proper fixed allowance. In the autumn of that year the witness got letters from his daughter, in which she stated that she was receiving no allowance from her husband, and that she needed money.

The defendant constantly promised to go to see the witness about the matter, and he came on one occasion, when the witness informed him that he was behaving very badly to his girl. He was very evasive in his replies. On several occasions he promised to do things, but he did not keep his word.

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GENERAL PANGATOF

General Pangatof assumed leadership of the military forces of Greece in the revolution against the Michalopoulos Government.

hard pushed for money. She wrote to her husband more than once that he was either to come back to her or send for her. She told him she was in New York penniless. She also wrote to her father and mother informing them of her plight. About the same time she also wrote to Lady Margaret Kerr, who was her favourite aunt, and who was kind enough to help her out on several occasions.

She continued to correspond with her husband until 1920, but his replies became fewer and more vague.

NO REPLY TO LETTERS.

She was last in communication

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## BOXING AGAIN.

## PROFESSIONAL BOUTS IN SHANGHAI.

## AFTER ONE YEAR.

Last week professional boxing was to have been resumed in Shanghai after a year's idleness.

For some reason or another professional boxing was forbidden but news has now reached the Colony that a batch of Filipino youngsters, from Manila, were to have boxed at the Carlton on August 27.

It will be recalled that Andre Dupre, after his first bout here, went North, but was unsuccessful in getting a fight.

## "SOCCER" BEGINS.

## ASTON VILLA'S GREAT SEND-OFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 29.  
League football games played to-day were:

## Division 1.

Arsenal	0	Tottenham	1
Aston Villa	10	Burnley	2
Blackburn R.	1	Bury	2
Bolton W.	2	Newcastle U.	2
Everton	2	Sheffield U.	2
Huddersfield	1	W. B. Albion	1
Leicester	3	Liverpool	1
Manchester C.	3	Cardiff	1
Notts. C.	1	Leeds U.	0
Sunderland	3	Birmingham	1
West Ham	1	Manchester U.	0

## Division 2.

Blackpool	2	Southampton	1
Chelsea	2	Bradford	0
Clapton	1	Port Vale	2
Darlington	0	Notts. F.	0
Hull	0	Derby	0
Oldham	2	Barnsley	1
Plymouth	1	Middlesb'ro	5
Sheffield W.	3	Fulham	0
Stoke	3	Stockport	0
Swansea	1	Sth. Shields	2
Wolves	3	Preston N. E.	0

## Division 3 (South).

Bournemouth	2	Swindon	0
Brentford	3	Northampton	4
Bristol C.	0	Norwich	1
Charlton	0	Bristol R.	1
Crystal P.	1	Millwall	2
Gillingham	3	Queen's Park	0
Methyr	2	Luton	1
Newport	4	Brighton	3
Plymouth	6	Southend	2
Reading	3	Exeter	2
Watford	2	Aberdare	0

## Division 3 (North).

Ashington	3	Wigan	3
Brent	2	New Brighton	3
Bradford	6	Rotherham	1
Chesterfield	3	Halifax	0
Coventry	3	Lincoln	2
Grimbsy	3	Preston	0
Nelson	2	Crew	0
Rochdale	6	Hartlepool	0
Transmire	3	Durham	1
Walall	3	Accrington	3
Wrexham	3	Southport	2

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Celtic	2	Hamilton	0
Dundee Utd.	1	Falkirk	2
Hearts	0	Airdrieonians	2
Hibernian	1	Clydebank	0
Motherwell	1	Queen's Park	0
Rangers	4	Partick	1
St. Johnstone	0	Porton	0
St. Mirren	2	Hibernians	0

## HOCKEY MATCH.

H.M.S. Hawkins will play the H.K.C. at the U.S.C. on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. sharp. The Club, who will play in colours, will be represented by:

P. W. F. Mull, A. P. T. Parry, G. L. R. Becker, A. A. Pand, E. J. H. Mitchell, Captain, L. R. Edon, H. O'Farrell, G. P. L. L. Evans, and others.

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## CLOSE STRUGGLE.

## LAWN BOWLS RELEGATION DECIDED.

The fixture of outstanding interest in the First Division of the Bowls League on Saturday afternoon was the meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Deck Recreation Club at Hunghom. In two of the rinks the K.C.C. finished on top, Brown disposing of Lapsley by 21-16 and Gibson just beating Puncheon by 19-17. The third rink, however, (Hyde v. Johnston) went down by nine points, a keen struggle thus ending in favour of the ground team by the very narrow margin of two points. This means the relegation of the K.C.C. to the Second Division next season.

In the other match the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were hosts to the Civil Service Club, to whom they had to bow the knee by a margin of 15 points (C.S.C.C. 61, K.B.G.C. 46). As neither could gain the championship and neither was in danger of relegation, not quite so much interest was taken in the fixture.

In the Second Division the East Point R.C. were at home to the Indian R.C., the latter playing one man short. In spite of this, however, the visitors proved too strong and gained a meritorious win by 18 points—an unlucky number for the ground club.

## Division I.

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

K.B.G.C.	C.S.C.C.
Goodman	Murphy
McIntosh	Harrison
Holland	Gregory
Guy	Grimmett
(Skip)	(Skip)
Hazel	Booker
Duncan	Massey
Wylie	Oswick
Whibley	Deakin
(Skip)	(Skip)
McNeill	Smith
Johnston	Gibson
Simpson	Maughan
Farrell	Knight
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	46

Division II.

## KOWLOON DOCK R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

K.D.R.C.	K.C.C.
Puncheon	Goodwin
Docherty	Ramsay
Gow	Fraser
Lapsley	Brown
(Skip)	(Skip)
Henderson	Davidson
Keith	Smith
Atkinson	Smith
Puncheon	Gibson
(Skip)	(Skip)
Cullen	Robinson
Cooper	Lammert
McKevie	Nicholls
Johnston	Hyde
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	52

## U. S. TENNIS.

## DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES FINALS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Brookline, August 29.

In the final of the National Men's Doubles lawn tennis Championship the Americans Vincent Richards and Norris Williams (U.S.A.) beat the Australians Gerald L. Patterson and J. B. Hawkes 6-2, 8-10, 6-4, 11-9.

Brookline, August 30.

In the final of the mixed doubles championship Hawkes (Australia) and Miss K. McKane (Britain) beat Vincent Richards and Miss Harvey 6-2, 6-4.

## YACHT RACE.

## SECOND SUCCESSIVE VICTORY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Port Washington, Aug. 30.

Baby Bootlegger, owned and piloted by Caleb Bragg of the Columbia Yacht Club of New York, won the gold cup emblematic speedboat championship of America for the second year in succession.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. P.

Craigengower C.C. 10 8 0 2 16

Talcoo R. C. 10 7 0 3 14

Kowloon B.G. 10 5 1 4 11

Civil Service C.C. 10 4 0 6 8

Kowloon Dock 10 8 1 8 7

Kowloon C.C. 10 2 0 8 4

Police R. C. 9 8 0 1 16

Talcoo R. C. 8 6 0 2 12

Kowloon C.C. 8 7 0 3 10

Indian R.C. 8 5 0 4 10

East Point R.C. 8 1 0 3 2

R.H.Y.C. 7 0 0 7 0

Shots For And Against

Division II.

5 2 5 5

Talcoo 5 1 5 5 10 6

Craigengower 5 2 5 5 10 6

Civil Service 5 0 5 5 10 6

Kowloon B.G. 5 1 5 5 10 6

Kowloon Dock 5 0 5 5 10 6

Kowloon C.C. 5 1 5 5 10 6

Police R. C. 5 1 5 5 10 6

Talcoo R. C. 5 1 5 5 10 6

Indian R.C. 5 1 5 5 10 6

East Point R.C. 5 1 5 5 10 6

R.H.Y.C. 5 1 5 5 10 6

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